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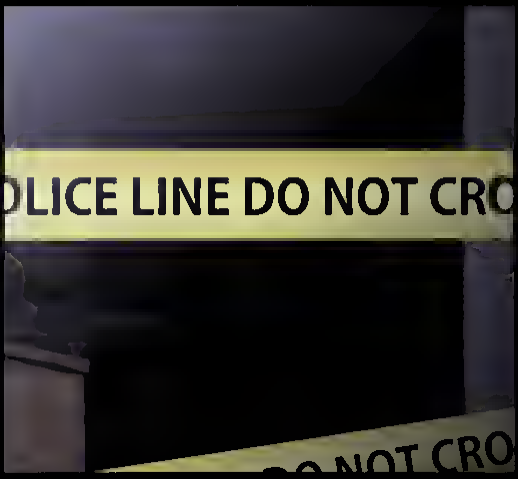
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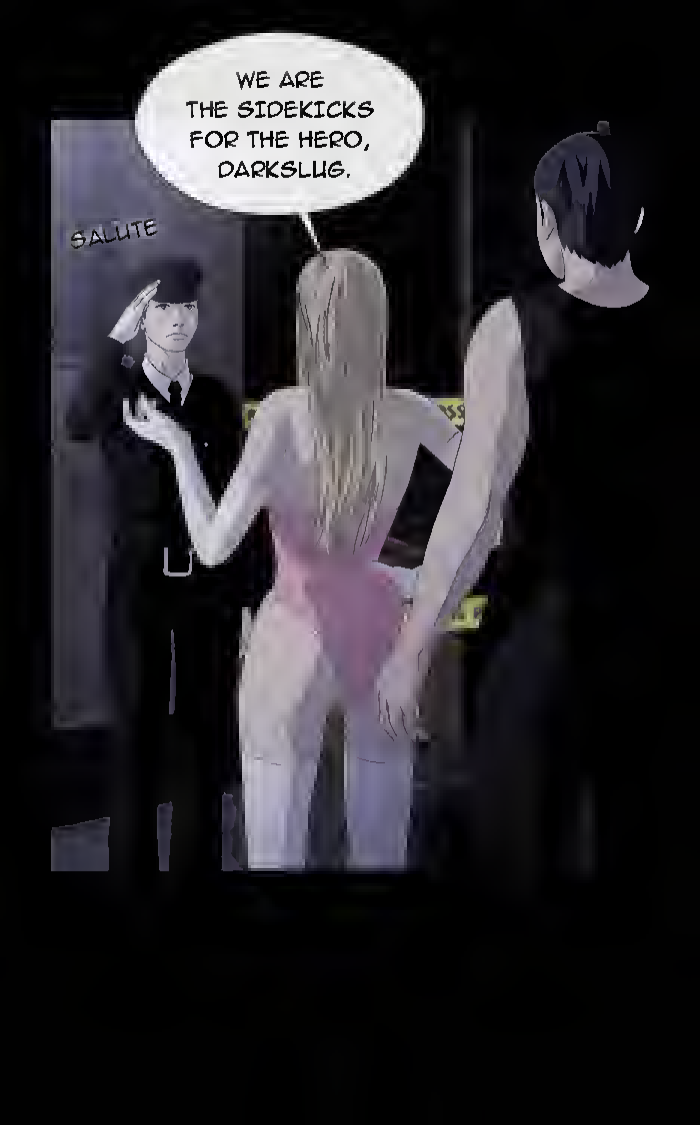
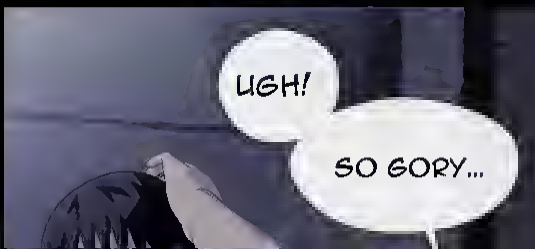

WE ARE THE SIDEKICKS FOR THE HERO, DARKSLUG.
SALUTE

STRETCH

WHERE IS THE VICTIM?
THIS WAY.


UGH!
SO GORY...

SCRATCH
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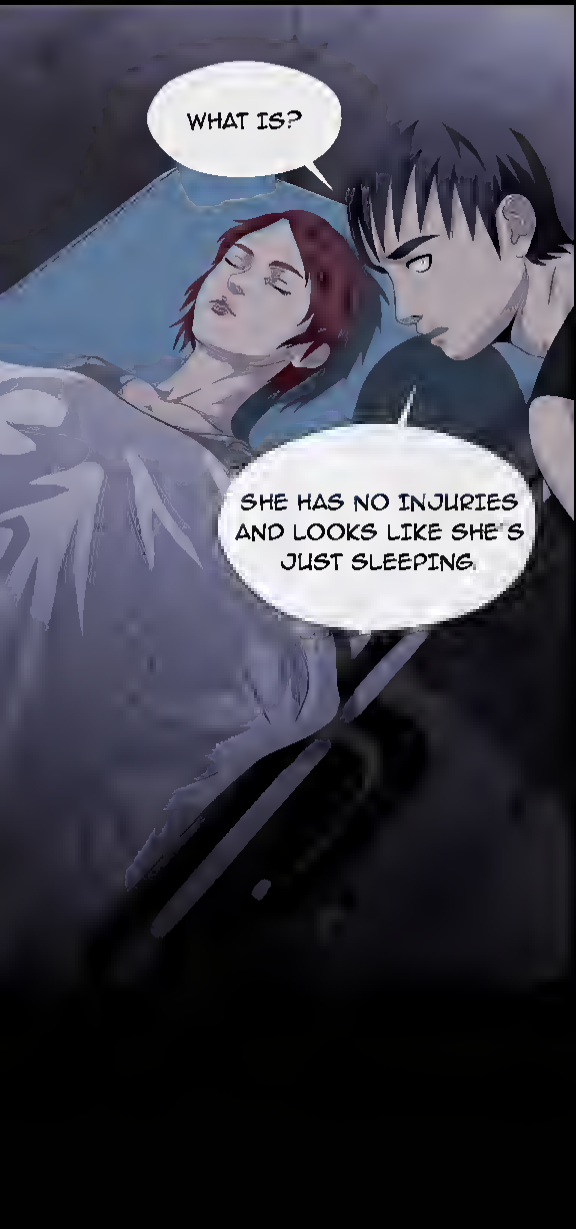

WHAT IS?
SHE HAS NO INJURIES AND LOOKS LIKE SHE'S JUST SLEEPING.

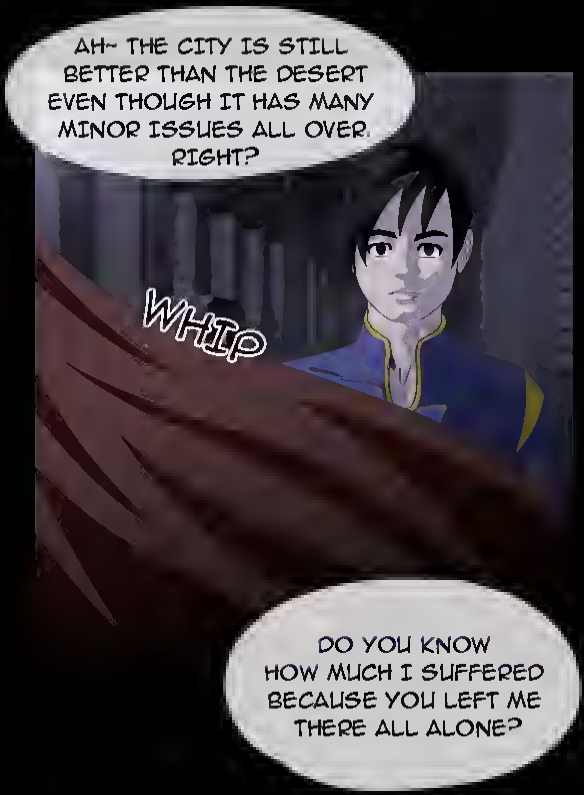
IDIOT!!
CAN'T YOU TELL?
HER HAIR HAS BEEN
CUT!! CUT!!
SNORE~
OH...? REALLY?
DON'T YOU THINK IT
LOOKS GOOD ON HER?
ISN'T THAT A SHAGGY CUT?
HAHAHA
WERE THEY HAIR STYLISTS
BEFORE BECOMING A VILLAIN?

ALL THE VILLAIN DID WAS CUT AND TAKE SOME HAIR?

HAIR STYLE IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR WOMEN!
ALL THEY DID? ALL THEY DID?!
HE MUST BE A VIRGIN!
UH?
SSH

ANYWAYS, SEEING AS THE VILLAIN IS GOING AROUND DOING STUPID THINGS LIKE THESE, HE CAN'T EVEN BE A LEVEL 3 VILLAIN.
AND I'M SURE HE'S A PERVERT WHO GETS HORNY OVER WOMEN'S HAIR.

STEP
STEP
YES. IT'S THE VILLAIN NAMED 'SNATCHER.'


AH~ THE CITY IS STILL BETTER THAN THE DESERT EVEN THOUGH IT HAS MANY MINOR ISSUES ALL OVER. RIGHT?
WHIP
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I SUFFERED BECAUSE YOU LEFT ME THERE ALL ALONE?

BUT WHERE IS DARKSLUG AND WHY ARE THERE ONLY THESE USELESS SIDEKICKS?
HERO LIGHTNING!!!

HOW ARE YOU? DREAM GIRL.
MY NAME IS 'GALE' AND I AM THE NEW SIDEKICK FOR MR. LIGHTNING.

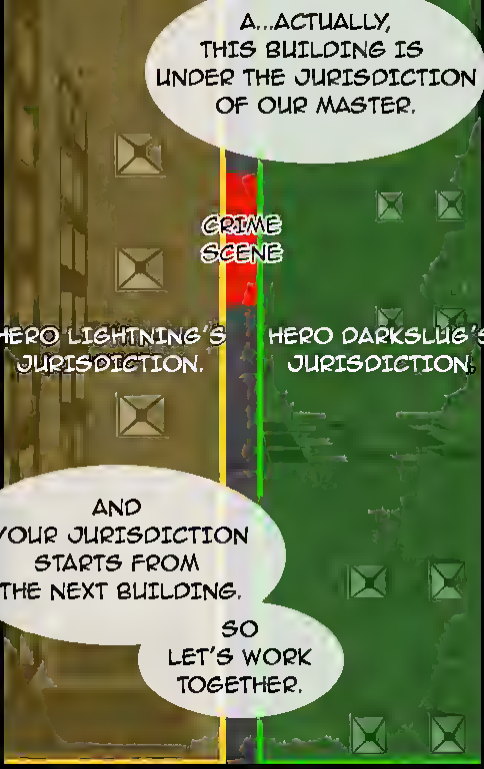
OH...YOU ALREADY HIRED A NEW SIDEKICK??

IF YOUR CAR IS BROKEN, YOU SCRAP THE CAR AND GET A NEW ONE, RIGHT?
SCRAP... THE CAR?

SNATCHER IS A PSYCHO WHO SEEKS FOR WOMEN'S HAIR WHO ARE BY THEMSELVES HE USUALLY WORKS ALONE.
HE HAS RECENTLY STARTED ACTING UP.

AH- STOP STOP
NO NEED TO TELL THAT
MUCH INFORMATION
TO THESE GUYS.
GUYS. GOOD JOB
ON COMING HERE.
NOW LEAVE.
HUH?
U...US?
ARE YOU

GOING TO MAKE ME
REPEAT MYSELF?
THIS AREA IS UNDER
MY JURISDICTION
SO GET LOST

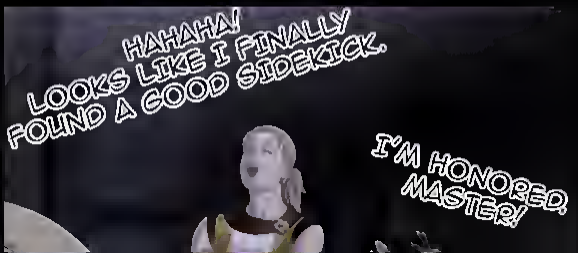

A...ACTUALLY, THIS BUILDING IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF OUR MASTER.
CRIME SCENE
HERO LIGHTNING'S JURISDICTION.
HERO DARKSLUG'S JURISDICTION.
AND YOUR JURISDICTION STARTS FROM THE NEXT BUILDING.
SO LET'S WORK TOGETHER.

SWISH
!!
WHOOSH

DIDN'T MY MASTER
WHIRLLLLLLL—
JUST SAY "GET LOST"?

THAT BASTARD...

HEY,
LET IT GO.
LET IT GO.
GRIP


HAHAHA!
LOOKS LIKE I FINALLY
FOUND A GOOD SIDEKICK.
I'M HONORED,
MASTER!

LET IT GO. HEROES CONTROL THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.
THAT BASTARD DOESN'T SEEM ORDINARY EITHER...

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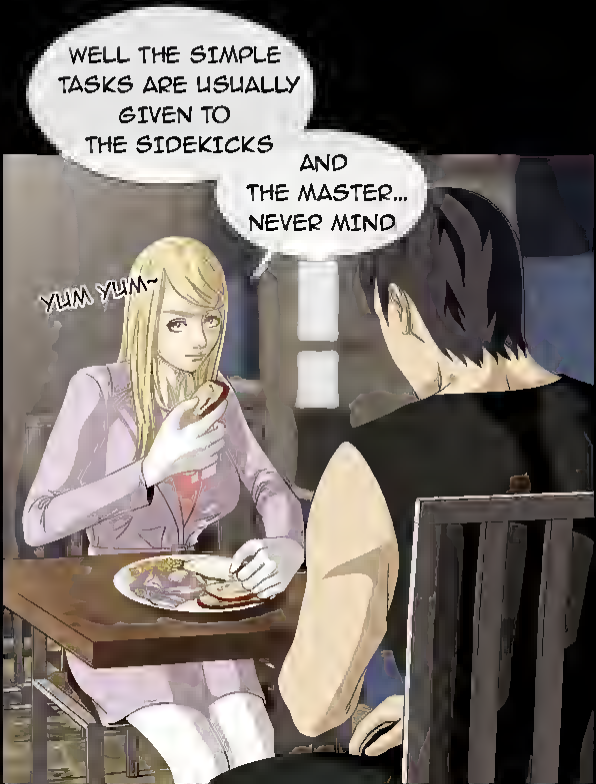
LISTEN UP.
I'LL LET YOU KNOW SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP YOU PERFORM YOUR DUTIES.
Cafe

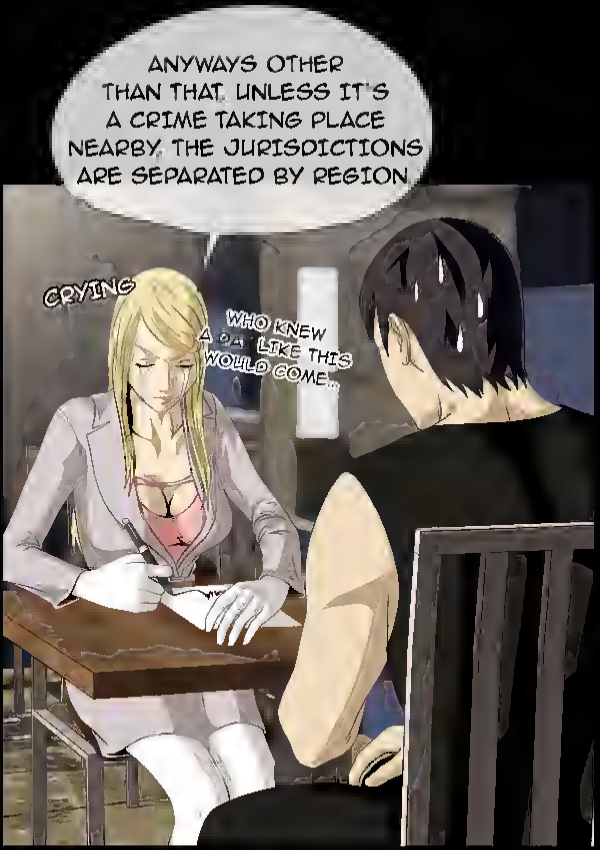
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A HERO, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT ALL THE VILLAINS YOU WILL FACE WILL BE HIGH LEVEL MONSTERS LIKE PLUTON

CAUSED BY THE VILLAINS
COPS CAN'T TAKE CARE OF
SOMETHING LIKE THAT



EXCUSE ME... ARE YOU THE SIDEKICK, DREAM GIRL?
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH!!

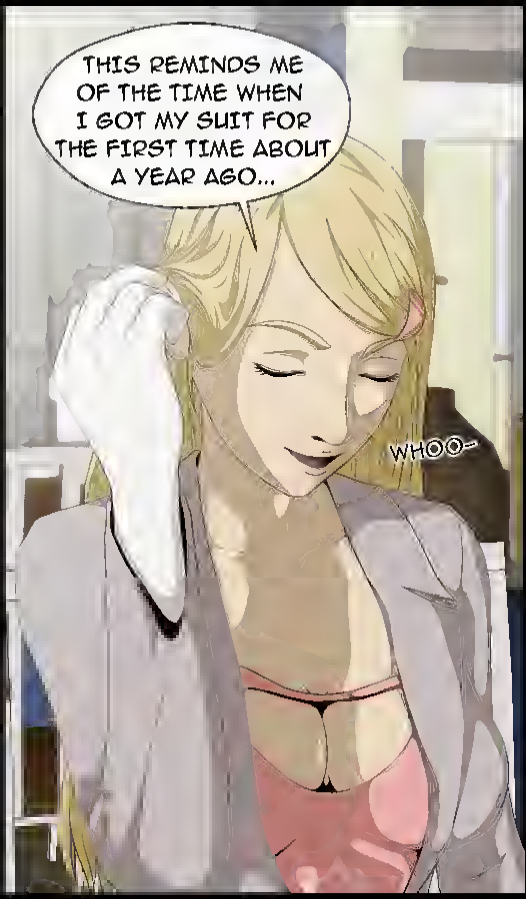
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE KNOWS OF A MERE SIDEKICK LIKE ME!!
SNIFFLE
??


ANYWAYS OTHER THAN THAT. UNLESS IT'S A CRIME TAKING PLACE NEARBY. THE JURISDICTIONS ARE SEPARATED BY REGION
CRYING
WHO KNEW A DAY LIKE THIS WOULD COME...

BECAUSE WE CAN'T TAKE CARE OF ALL THE CRIMES IN EVERY REGION
HOORAY! THANK YOU!!

HEY~ I GOT EM ALL! IF I GET 5 SIDEKICK SIGNATURES
THAT BAST...
HAHAHAHA
I CAN EXCHANGE THEM FOR 1 AUTOGRAPH OF A HERO!!
PITA PATA~

PHT- LET'S GET GOING IF YOU'RE DONE EATING.
MASTER GAVE ME HIS CARD TO BUY YOUR COSTUME TODAY.

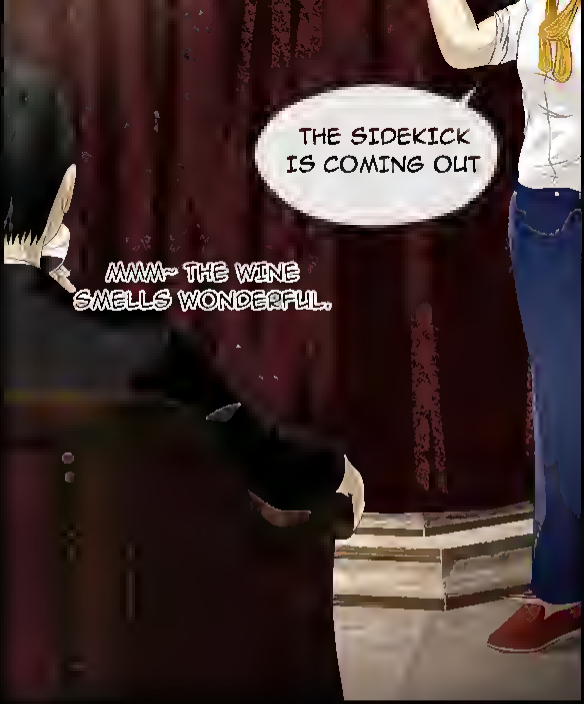

THIS REMINDS ME OF THE TIME WHEN I GOT MY SUIT FOR THE FIRST TIME ABOUT A YEAR AGO...
WHOO-

IN COLLEGE, WE COULD ONLY WEAR BLACK TIGHTS.
THIS REALLY FEELS LIKE A WETSUIT...

THE THOUGHT OF GETTING MY OWN COSTUME AFTER FINALLY BECOMING A SIDEKICK
MADE MY HEART POUND THAT WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL MEMORY~

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, DARKSLUG-
ARE YOU HERE TO GET A COSTUME FOR YOUR NEW SIDEKICK?
Andre's

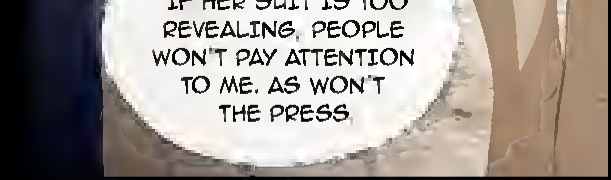
SUPER COSTU
YES. ANDRE.
PICK SOMETHING
MORE "WHATEVERS"
THAN USUAL.


THE SIDEKICK IS COMING OUT
MMM~ THE WINE SMELLS WONDERFUL.

SWOOOSH
SPOUT-

HOW IS IT?
I CHOSE ONE THAT WILL MAKE MOST USE OF HER ARMOR.
MAN, I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE...

WHAT IS THAT? A CHEERLEADER?? SO THAT SHE CAN CHEER FOR ME WHILE I FIGHT?
WELL IT'S A DESIGN MEANT TO UTILIZE ARMOR...
NO, THAT WON'T DO.

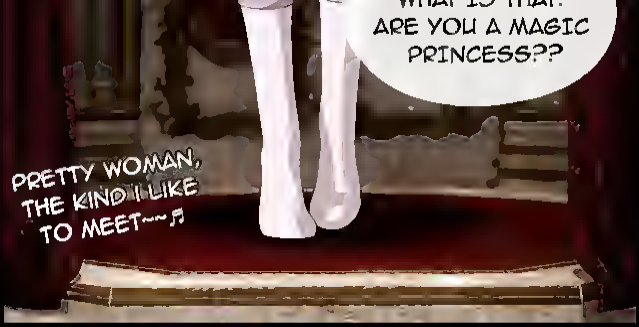

IF HER SUIT IS TOO REVEALING, PEOPLE WON'T PAY ATTENTION TO ME. AS WON'T THE PRESS.

OK GOT IT. DARKSLUG. THEN ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU JUST 5 MORE.
DADADADADADAN~♬
DADADADADADADAN~♬

DADADADA
FINE. I'LL TRUST THE COSTUME DESIGNS OF THE FAMED HERO COSTUME DESIGNER ANDRE.

NOW, HERE'S THE SECOND~
WOOSH
STILL AWKWARD~
NO, TOO SNAKE-LIKE! AND WHY DOES SHE NEED A MASK IF SHE ISN'T HIDING HER IDENTITY?
PRETTY WOMAN, WALKING DOWN THE STREET~♪

THEN
THE THIRD ONE...
WOOSH
GOT USED
TO THIS
HA!

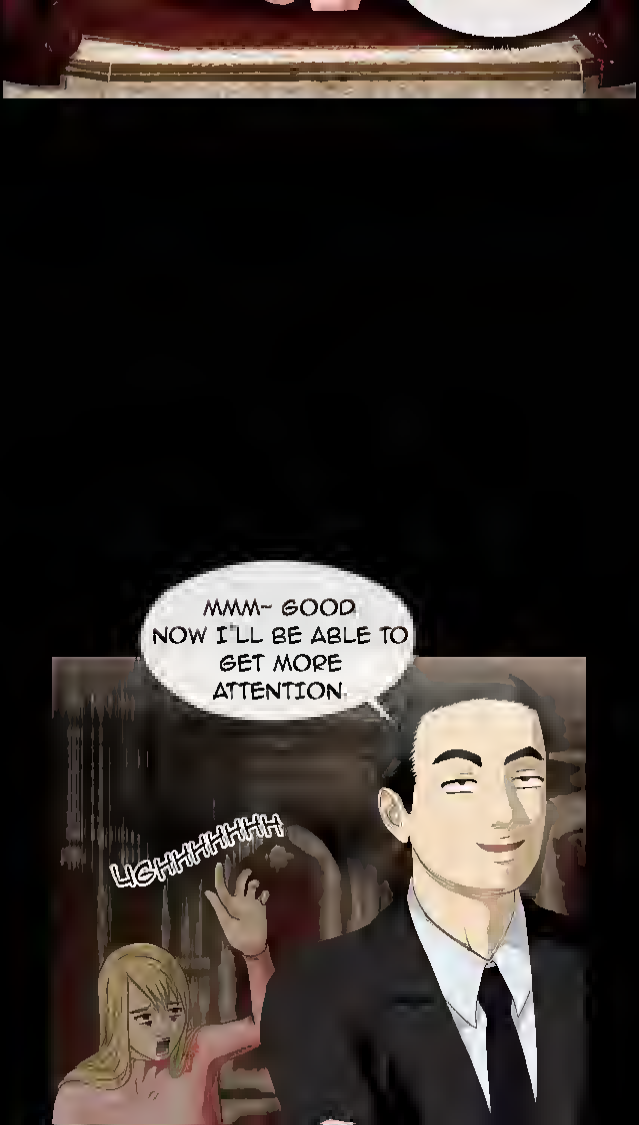

ARE YOU A MAGIC PRINCESS??
PRETTY WOMAN, THE KIND I LIKE TO MEET~~♫

ALL RIGHT! THE FOURTH~!!
WOOO~
WOOSH
CONFIDENCE UP!!
ENOUGH ARE YOU DOING A PHOTO SHOOT?
PRETTY WOMAN, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU~♪♬

I'M DISAPPOINTED, ANDRE
HURRY AND BRING ME THE MOST

EMBARRASSING
COSTUME
HERE.

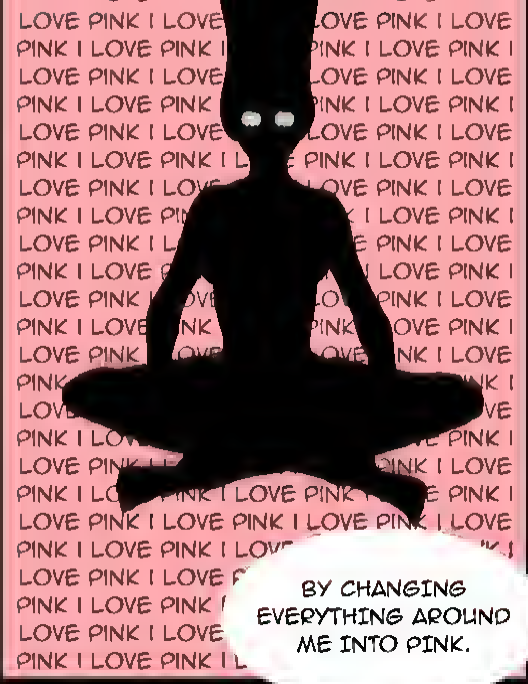
WHAT IS THIS??
WOOSH
STRETCH..o
STRETCH.
PINK UNDERWEAR?


MMM~ GOOD
NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO
GET MORE
ATTENTION.
UGHHHHHHH

MASTER, PLEASE, ANYTHING BUT THIS ONE...
I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO CHANGE THE COSTUME INTO WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE NOW AFTER CRYING AND WHINING!!
CLENCH

I WASN'T ADDICTED TO PINK FROM THE BEGINNING!!

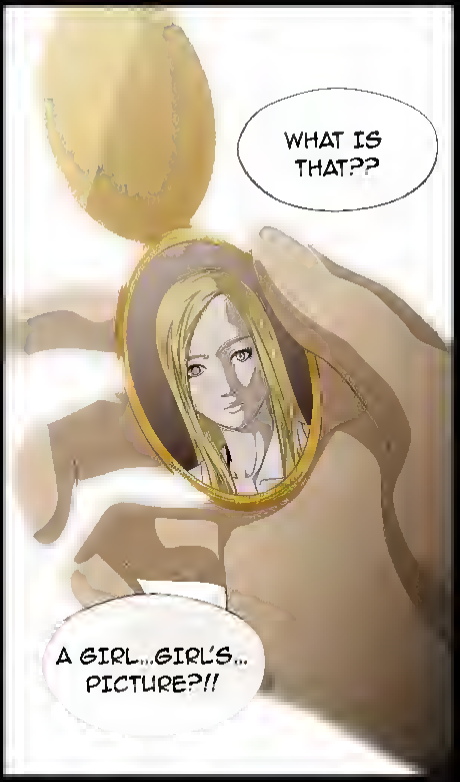
I LOVE PINK I LOVE PINK I LOVE PINK I LOVE
EVER SINCE THEN, I CONTINUOUSLY BRAINWASHED MYSELF



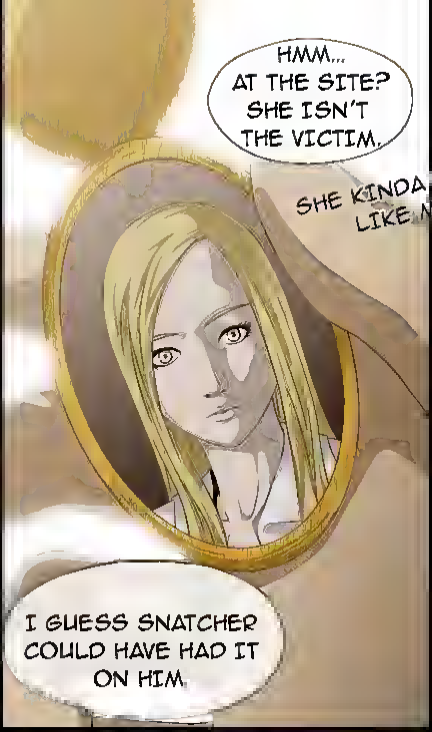
AND THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO LOVE PINK SO MUCH!

PINK SO MUCH!
CLANK
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

...ARE YOU LISTENING?
SERIOUSLY
HEY!


WHAT IS THAT??
A GIRL...GIRL'S... PICTURE?!!

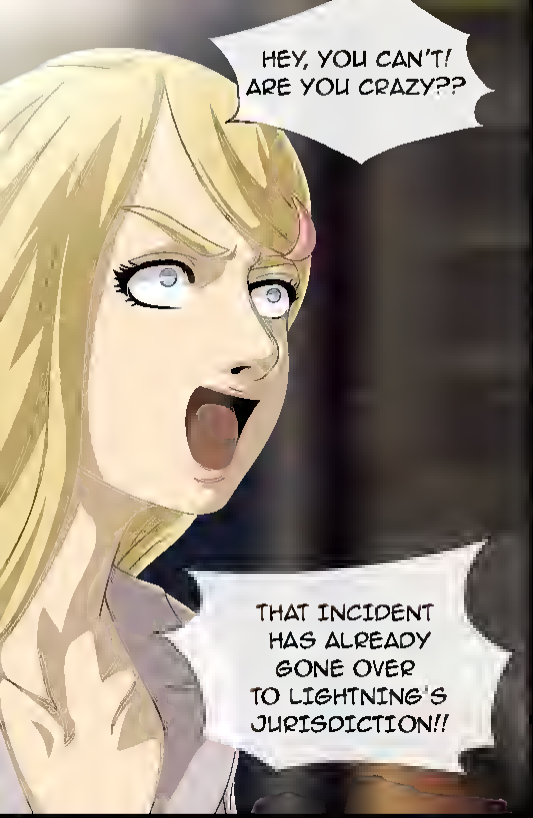
WHAT?
YOU HAD
A GIRLFRIEND??
THIS
WAS DROPPED
AT THE SITE-

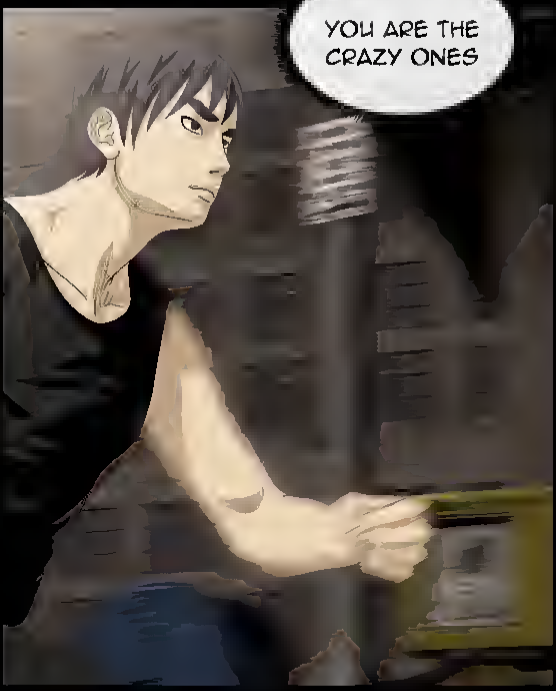

HMM... AT THE SITE? SHE ISN'T THE VICTIM.
SHE KINDA LOOKS LIKE ME.
I GUESS SNATCHER COULD HAVE HAD IT ON HIM.

JUST IN CASE, I'LL SEARCH A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THIS GIRL

HUH?
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT WITH JUST HER PICTURE??
I HAVE SOMEWHERE TO CHECK OUT. LET'S GO.
HEY! WHAT ABOUT YOUR SUIT??

WHO SAID THAT I'M GOING TO WEAR THOSE TIGHTS?
YOU WEAR THEM AS MUCH AS YOU WANT PINK SPANDEX-


HEY, YOU CAN'T! ARE YOU CRAZY??
THAT INCIDENT HAS ALREADY GONE OVER TO LIGHTNING'S JURISDICTION!!


YOU ARE THE
CRAZY ONES

TO FIGHT OVER THE JURISDICTION WHEN CATCHING VILLAINS

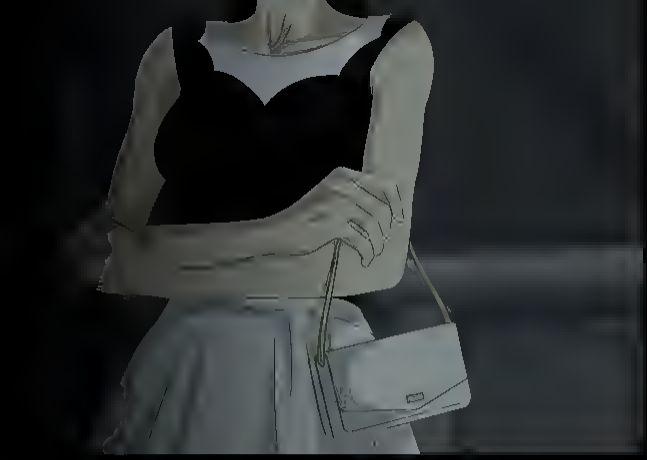
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

WAIT FOR ME!!

BEEP-

WHY IS THIS GARAGE SO DARK?
AND THERE'S BARELY ANY CARS.

CLACK
CLACK
AND THE LIGHTS KEEP FLICKERING LIKE GHOSTS WOULD APPEAR
FLICKER
FLICKER



FLICKER

FLICKER

I'M SCARED
I BETTER HURRY.

AHHHH!!

WHOOSH

CRASH

DO NOT WORRY, MISS.

!
STEP
STEP
HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE.

I AM THE SIDEKICK

OF THE PEOPLE'S HERO,
LIGHTNING.

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